

Electric Grid from Physical and Cyber Attacks.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joe McClelland, Director, Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Patricia Hollman, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability; Sean McGurk, Director, Control Systems Security Program, Department of Homeland Security; Cita Furlani, Director, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY—SATELLITE IMAGERY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment met in executive session to receive a briefing on the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) satellite imagery. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

BRIEFING—DHS CIVIL LIBERTIES DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS POLICY TEAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight met in executive session to receive a briefing on the DHS Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Disability and Special Needs Policy Team. The Subcommittee was briefed by Departmental witnesses.

AUTO INDUSTRY BANKRUPTCIES RAMIFICATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law continued hearings on Ramifications of the Auto Industry Bankruptcies, Part II. Testimony was heard from Ron Bloom, Senior Advisor, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Testimony was heard from Representative Cardoza; Harley G. Lappin, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

GRAND CANYON WATERSHEDS PROTECTION ACT OF 2009

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 644, Grand Canyon Watersheds Protection Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Madan M.

Singh, Director, Department of Mines and Mineral Resources, State of Arizona; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1738, Downey Regional Water Reclamation and Groundwater Augmentation Project of 2009; H.R. 2265, Magna Water District Water Reuse and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009; H.R. 2442, Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009; H.R. 2522, To raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project; H.R. 2741, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project; H.R. 2950, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District; and H.R. 1065, White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Mike Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

TARP UPDATE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Following the Money: Report of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program (SIGTARP).” Testimony was heard from Neil M. Barofsky, Special Inspector General, Troubled Asset Relief Program.

STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO ACT OF 2009

The Committee on Rules: granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2920, the “Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2009.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. It provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part C of the report if offered by Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin or his